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REMARKS*Status of the Application:*

Claims 1-29, 32-45 and 48-50 are the claims of record of the application. Claims 1-3, 18, 19, 33 and 34 have been rejected and claims 4-17, 20-29, 32, 35-45 and 48-50 have been objected to and would be allowable if written in independent form including limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Amendment to the Claims:

Applicants have cancelled the rejected claims and have amended the objected-to claims 4-17, 20-29, 32, 35-45 and 48-50 to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, such that the claims are now allowable per paragraph 6 of the office action. Action to that end is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

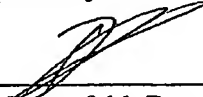
After this amendment, the remaining claims are amended claims 4-17, 20-29, 32, 35-45 and 48-50 that have been deemed to be allowable by the examiner. Their allowance is requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments that would advance the prosecution and allowance of this application, an email message to the undersigned at dov@inventek.com, or a telephone call to the undersigned at +1-510-547-3378 is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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